

FLOUR IS BEING SHIPPED TO EAST

AVAILABLE STOCK LIKELY NOT TO LAST VERY LONG

Flour continues to be pushed up in price—millers at the Dalles have advanced 45 cents a barrel—shippers cannot get bluestem at \$1.30 a bushel—cattle market continues dull—extra select in demand.

Portland, April 15.—Following the advance of 40c a barrel by several of the small millers the larger millers have followed. Now some of the out of town millers have gone them one better and a big concern at the Dalles has advanced its quotations 5c a barrel. This is on patent grades. Straights were advanced 20 to 30c a barrel, while exports were put 20c higher. The market is unusually firm and there are indications of a still further gain in price.

The general lack of wheat all over the country is aiding millers of the Pacific northwest to maintain the highest prices in years. Patent flour is today quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.10 a barrel, while bluestem wheat has recently sold at \$1.30 a bushel for a cargo of bluestem, but the offer was refused because it is not likely that such a great amount of bluestem would be obtainable anywhere on the coast.

The cash wheat market in general is very firm, with quotations rigidly maintained, although millers are not inclined to bid over present quotations.

On the board of trade there is no change in sentiment, and former quotations are continued.

Flour Is Shipped East.

The movement of Pacific northwest flour to the east has started again. Low grade flours generally called "patents" are being bought by buyers east of the Rockies, and a number of sales have been reported by interior millers during the past 24 hours. There is a large amount of this low grade stock on hand, but indications point to its being entirely cleaned up within a short time.

Livestock Conditions.

Continued dullness is the portion of the entire cattle market today. There was only a fair showing of arrivals in the yards during the day but supplies have been accumulating for about a week and this has checked the outward movement to a great extent.

While it is the general opinion of livestock sellers and those in closest touch with the market that steers can show good enough quality to still find a sale at \$5.50, that price cannot be obtained except for something extra select because the late stagnation has caused buyers to be more careful in their grading of cattle.

Wool and Hides.

Wool—1909 — Willamette valley, 19@20c; eastern Oregon, 16@20c. Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c.

Sheepskins — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium, wool, 50c@1.10 each; long wool, 75c@1.25 each.

Hides—Dry hides, 11@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb.; green salt, 6c per lb.; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb.

Mohair—1909, 22c.

Grain and Flour.

Barley—Feed, \$31@31.50; rolled, \$34@35; brewing, \$31.

Wheat—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, \$1.15; bluestem, \$1.25@1.30; red Russian, \$1.13; Turkey red, \$1.20; Willamette valley, \$1.15.

Millet—Selling price — Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, \$30; chop, \$23@31; alfalfa meal, \$20 per ton.

Flour—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, \$6.95@6.10; straight, \$5.10; export, \$4.70; bakerm, \$6.05; valley, \$5.30; graham, 1-4c, \$5.10; whole wheat, \$5.40; rye, 5s, \$5.50; bales, \$3.00.

Oats—Producers' price—Track, No 1 white, \$40; gray, \$39.50@40.

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Meats and Lard.

Hams, Bacon, Etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs., 14c per lb.; boiled ham, 21c; breakfast bacon, 13 1/2@21c; picnic, 9c; cottage roll, 13 1/2c lb.; backs, heavy smoked, 13 1/2c; light, smoked, 13 1/2c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

Dressed Meats.—Front street hogs, fancy, 9 1/2@10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 10c; ordinary, 9@10c; heavy, 7@8c; mutton, 7@10c.

Local Lard—Kettle leaf, 10c, 14 3/8 per lb.; 5s, 14 7/8c per lb.; 50 lb tins, 14 1/2c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 13 1/2c per lb.; 5s, 13 5/8c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9 1/2c per lb.

Livestock.

Hogs—Best east of mountains, \$7.50; good, \$7@7.25; blockers, \$7@7.25; stockers, \$6.50@7.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$5.50; medium steers, \$5.25; poor steers, \$4.75@5; best cows, \$4.50; medium cows, \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50@3.

Sheep—Best grain fed wethers, \$5 @5.75; best hay fed wethers, \$5 @5.25; spring lambs, \$7.50@8; yearling lambs, 16.50; straight ewes, \$5 @5.25; mixed lots, \$5; sheared, \$7.50 to \$1 less.

REGULATIONS FOR DRY FARMING BILL

LANDS MUST BE DESIGNATED BEFORE FILINGS POSSIBLE

Land Offices Must Refuse All Applications Until Land Lists Are Received from Washington—Will Be Possible for Present Entrymen to Increase Homesteads—Land Must Be Adjacent and Must Show Cultivation.

Until a list of lands designated by the secretary of the interior as coming under the 320-acre act, there is no need for homestead seekers of the La Grande land office district to write to Register Bramwell for information on this subject. Local land officials have been fairly covered up with letters seeking information in this respect, and for the first time since the act was passed the press has been allowed to explain matters, says the La Grande Observer.

The officials of the local land office have received a letter from the general land office regarding the enlarged homestead act of February 19 of this year. Many who have heard of the act allowing homesteads of 320 acres, have attempted to file on this amount of land. The letter referred to is in part as follows:

"It has been brought to the attention of this office that in certain offices applications for entry under the enlarged homestead act are being received and suspended.

Instructions Not Printed.

"The instructions under this act have been approved but not as yet been printed for distribution. From time to time lists designating the lands which are subject to entry under this act will be sent you. You are, therefore, directed that any applications under said act, for lands not listed, should be immediately rejected and the parties notified that they will gain no rights by filing of such applications or by appeal from the rejection thereof. No rights whatever can be acquired under said act, either by application or settlement, prior to the time the lists are received in the local land office."

Reject All Filings.

The letter is not quoted in full, but it will be seen that the local land office officials have no latitude in the matter and must reject any filings for more than the usual amount of land in a homestead until they receive lists of lands upon which filings may be made. The act applies to Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

Only lands that are non-irrigable, non-mineral and do not contain merchantable timber will be included in these lists. Any homestead entryman of such lands upon which final proof has not been made may extend his holdings by filing upon another 160 acres of the same character, lying contiguous to his former filing. He must, however, at the same time of making final proof, show by two witnesses that at least one eighth of his entry has been under cultivation continuously beginning with the second year, and that at least one-fourth has been under cultivation continuously, beginning with the third year.

WANT HISTORIC ROCK PRESERVED IN ILLINOIS

Ottawa, Ill.—La Salle County Historical society has appealed to the governor and legislature to preserve Starved Rock as a state park. In its appeal the society says: "About the middle of the seventeenth century there was enacted the barbaric tragedy which gave the rock its present name. The once powerful Illinois, at war with neighboring tribes, took refuge on its summit, accessible then, as now, only in single file and in a single place. Their foes surrounded the base and cut off supplies; starvation and thirst did the rest. From that time on it was fittingly called Starved Rock, and the nation which so miserably perished there gave its name to our state."

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STATE WAR DEBUT IS STILL UNSETTLED

Some speculation has been caused in Portland as to the meaning of the \$2250 item placed against the Oregon war debt in the daily treasury statements of Uncle Sam's public debt, and the suggestion which has been made to the treasury department that old, outstanding balances to the amount of \$7,829,941, of which the Oregon item is one, be credited to the Panama canal fund, says the Journal.

It has been generally supposed that all of Oregon's war debts had been paid in full, but in the case of the \$2250 item it is believed that it represents claims which have been allowed, but never presented for payment.

During the Cayuse war of 1847, when the massacre of Dr. Marcus Whitman occurred, there being no government troops stationed in this region the settlers themselves took up arms, taking chances that the government would reimburse them for fighting. In the larger number of cases all claims were allowed, but in some cases never presented for payment, the principal having died without heirs. The Oregon Historical society has a number of pieces of script issued at that time by the provisional government in payment for services and supplies. Many of these obligations, either forgotten or destroyed, will never be taken up.

During the Rogue River war in 1851 nearly all the claims were paid, but a few small amounts are yet outstanding. To those who served in the Yakima war of 1855-56, and who furnished supplies, the government has paid in most cases where authorized, but in some the claims were allowed and the amount credited to the fund, but never paid because not presented. The item contained in the daily report may be made up of some of these, where there were never any heirs or the claims were forgotten.

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